

## The Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25.

Gen. Butler, made a speech Tuesday night at the meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors National League, held in the hall of the House of Representatives, in which he spoke in the harshest terms of Gen. Lee, and intimated his wish that he (Gen. Lee) should be seized and tried for treason, and if found guilty, hung—and ditto as to Jefferson Davis. He advocated the payment of bounties, &c., to U. S. soldiers and sailors engaged in the late war, and said:—"There was a fund out of which the bounties could be paid, not only without impoverishing the country, but even with positive advantage to our revenues. He alluded to the public lands. Land warrants should be issued, to each soldier to a sufficient amount to make his bounty equal to those paid in the latter part of war the 11. It should be objected that public domain would not afford land enough for this purpose, his answer was: Cross the Potomac; commence at Arlington, and measure Southward." [Such a storm of applause as greeted this utterance has rarely been heard in a public assembly.] Who, he would ask, has a better right to occupy this land than themen who fought for it?"

How the language of Gen. Butler, (used in his recent speech,) towards Gen. Lee, contrasts with that used by other brave and distinguished officers of the U. S. army in reference to the same gentleman! Does Butler think that he injures the reputation of Gen. Lee? Why, even the most intelligent and best men, of his own party, and who were Union men long before he was, must feel anything but pleasure at reading such an attack? They, at least, have magnanimity, and would scorn to insult or abuse such a man as Gen. Lee, however erroneous they may think his course was.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS—Yesterday, in the Senate, a joint resolution was offered and referred, to amend the constitution so as to prohibit "payment for slaves or the rebel debt." Resolutions was also introduced to provide for the restoration of property of loyal citizens confiscated by the late Confederate government. A petition was presented from loyal citizens of Loudoun county, Va., asking compensation for property destroyed by order of Gen. Sheridan; and also a petition from the women of the United States asking that the elective franchise be conferred upon them as is proposed to be conferred upon the negroes. The bill to enlarge the powers of the freedmen's bureau was again taken up, and various proposed amendments rejected. The vote on its passage will be taken to-day.

In the House a memorial was presented from the mayor and city council of Baltimore in relation to the deepening and widening of the harbor of that port. The proposition to amend the constitution so as to secure a new basis of representation was taken up and several amendments proposed, but after considerable debate the House, without coming to a vote, adjourned.

## VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, January 24.—The Senate ordered to a third reading to-day the bill giving negroes charged with criminal offences the privilege of trial by jury, and making them liable to punishment the same as white persons for similar offences. The same act allows them to give evidence viva voce in the civil courts; but until 1868 they were not allowed to testify in cases the parties to which are all whites.

General Terry has issued an order prohibiting any civil or other officer from attempting to apply the provisions of the vagrant act recently passed by the Legislature to any colored person in the Department of Virginia. He says the ultimate effect of the statute would be to reduce the freedmen to a condition of servitude worse than that from which they had been emancipated.

The State Department has caused to be beautifully and elaborately engrossed, in German text, the resolution of Congress assuring Mrs. Lincoln of the profound sympathy of the two Houses for her deep personal affliction, and sincere condolence for the late national bereavement. The testimonial is enclosed in a rich gilt frame, with mourning adornments.

It is well-known that hogs are killed by steam in Chicago. A great iron claw, with five fingers, hooks out the pigs which are quarrelling in the pen below, and lifts them to a gibbet near by, and then plunges them into scalding water. By this machine fifty are killed, scalded, cleaned, split and hung in rows ready for salting, within an hour.

During the war the jewels of Zion Lodge of Masons, in Jones county, N. C., fell into the hands of a Connecticut regiment, and were ultimately carried to Hartford, where they were repaired by the St. John's Lodge of that city, and forwarded to the North Carolina owners, with sundry additions to their value.

In several states and cities appropriations are being made to aid in preparations to avert, if possible, the ravages of the Cholera, which, it is thought, will make its appearance next spring in this country.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Governor Boreman, of West Virginia, has addressed his annual message to his legislature, and it reads more like the rant of rabid radicals than the utterances of an executive officer giving out the affairs of his State; and, indeed, in many places it shows a bitterness of temper utterly unbefitting any man professing to be a statesman.

The schooner F. Merwin, for New Haven, Conn., with six thousand four hundred baskets of oysters on board, from the Nansemond river, left Norfolk last week. This is said to be one of the largest shipments of the bivalves ever sent from the Norfolk waters.

The sum of one hundred and fifty-four dollars handed into the office of the Norfolk Post, for the relief of Mrs. Stowell Jackson and her children, has reached her. A letter was received on Saturday, from Gen. R. E. Lee, acknowledging the receipt of the money.

"Benvenue," a beautiful estate lying in Fauquier county, five miles from Middleburg, belonging to John W. Kincheloe and containing 338 acres, was sold a few days ago by Maj. A. L. Rogers, Land Agent, for \$19,000 to Hugh Tiffany, esq., of Montgomery county, Va.

Major Thos. Heaton, of Loudoun, whose serious injury by being thrown from a horse we noticed last week, died from the effects thereof on Thursday last.

The M. E. Church South in Fredericksburg has received a donation of two hundred chairs for the basement of their church, from friends in Baltimore.

Lewis Peacock has reduced the fare on his line of stages, between Leesburg and Washington, to \$2.50.

The Quartermaster General has issued the following order: "Officers on duty in the several military departments are hereby instructed that General Orders No. 77 from this office, dated December 15th, 1865, are not to be so construed as to authorize the seizure of animals which being branded "C. S." are not shown to have ever been in possession of the United States, or to have been included in any surrender of the rebel armies."

The National Intelligencer says:—"It has been announced that the claims of John Minor Botts, for wood appropriated by the Federal troops in the winter of 1863, will probably not be paid by the Government, owing to an order issued by the Quartermaster General, in 1864, requiring that all applicants for damages sustained from our armies must be a citizen of a State not in rebellion. The claims of Mr. Botts amount to \$14,000, of which sum he has already been paid \$4,000 by quartermasters of the Federal army."

Bishop Wilmer has issued a Pastoral Letter commending the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Alabama to benevolence use the prayer "for those in authority" as it stands in the book of Common Prayer, in accordance with instructions from Gen. Thomas.

Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, declines to make any public address upon the state of the country under the present circumstances. He adheres to his determination not to allow the use of his name in connection with the U. S. Senate.

A gentleman from Texas says it is not known what has become of Senator Wigfall. It is considered certain that he has not crossed the State into Mexico, and if in the United States, his locality is secret. Many believe that he is dead.

The small pox is prevailing at Mobile at the present time to a considerable extent. Twenty-two persons died of the disease there last week.

Dr. Barnard, recently elected President of St. John's College, Annapolis, was installed into office on Monday evening last.

The committee on the judiciary, of the U. S. Senate, has reported "that it would be inexpedient to repeal the test oath at present."

The Scotia took three hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars in specie for Europe yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Clay is at Fortress Monroe, on a visit to her husband there.

Petroleum has been discovered in Texas.

[COMMUNICATED.]

We, certainly, have a fine prospect ahead! A paid fire department after the manner of N. York and Baltimore—streets given up to Railroad companies for their use—these companies to carry freight and passengers through it is "station" to Baltimore—the Manassas Gap R. R. to be saddled with the Strasburg connexion—railroads from Richmond to run through to Washington—connections on the Loudoun and Hampshire for Washington—comparisons to show that as Wilmington prospers so will Alexandria, when the cases are entirely different—preposterous arguments to show that railroads running through to Washington will benefit Alexandria! What did Alexandria subscribe to the Railroads for? To make it a station and have the terminus in Washington?

MANY CITIZENS.

25 BBLs. PICKLES.

24 " ALEWIVES.

Just received and for sale by

jan 25—tf H. ERIC SMITH.

NEWSPAPERS, for Wrapping Paper, for sale at this office. nov 17—tf

## THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA., resumed business on the first day of January, 1866, under the management of its former officers. This company was in successful operation previous to the war, and noted for prompt payment and adjustment of its losses by fire. Those formerly insured in this Company can renew their insurance by application to the agent at Cameron Mills.

Owners of property (especially country property) can effect a safe and reliable insurance, at very reasonable rates, by application to ROBT. F. ROBERTS, Agent.

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## NEW FANCY &amp; DRY GOODS STORE.

CHARLES W. GREEN, No. 19, North Fairfax Street, in Mansion House Building.

Has just received a large assortment of FANCY and DRY GOODS for fall and Winter use; which will be sold at the lowest rates. se 1-ly

## CHARLES WHITTLESEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

AND CLAIM AGENT. Attends to law business in this and adjoining counties, and District of Columbia; also, pays particular attention to Collection of Claims of all kinds against the United States, including Pensions, Back Pay, Bounties, Prize Monies, &c.—Address by letter, (stating claim,) or call at his office, over the market, Alexandria, Va. oc 30—18m\*

J. P. CLARKE can be found at his old stand, J. No. 158, King street, up stairs. He is prepared to do all kinds of PAPER and CURTAIN HANGING and UPHOLSTERING, at the shortest notice. sep 15—colt

NEW HAMS.—Sugar Cured HAMS, new and uncovered, a nice article, received this day, and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, Opposite the Market.

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At the lowest market rates.

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FOR VIRGINIA LANDS.

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containing 53 per cent. of Phosphate of Lime, and 4.05 " " Ammonia.

This article is offered with confidence to the Planters of Virginia, as being well adapted to their lands, and just what they need to produce large crops, and permanently improve the soil.

GEO. DUGDALE, Manufacturer's Agt. Baltimore, Md.

For sale at manufacturer's prices, adding cost of transportation, by KNOX & SMITH, jan 22—3m No. 6, S Union st., Alexandria.

## ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN &amp; HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD.

FOR CUSTIS'S MILLS, CONVALESCENT CAMP, FALL'S CHURCH, VIENNA, HUNTER'S MILL, AND THORNTON'S.

Temporarily, a passenger car will leave the Depot of the Washington, Alexandria & Georgetown Railroad, on Maryland Avenue, Washington, daily, at 9.10 a. m., for the above stations; returns same day, reaching Maryland Avenue at 3.40 p. m.

Fare to Custis's Mills, and Convalescent Camp.....50 cts.

Fare to Fall's Church.....75 cts.

" " Vienna.....\$1.00.

" " Hunter's Mill and Thornton's, 1.25.

Passengers for Alexandria desiring to connect can do so, either at the junction at Swan's, or leave Alexandria on the 8 o'clock train, and make the connection in Washington.

In a few days the trains will run regularly from their station at Alexandria, of which notice will be given. WASHINGTON BLYTHE, jan 20—6t General Superintendent.

## VICTOR BECKER.

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Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Repairing of Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c., &c. Orders will be received at Mr. Robert Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street; with Mr. John H. Parrott, and at V. B.'s residence, 241, King street.

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## INSTRUCTION ON THE

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The undersigned, after an absence of six years, again presents himself to his friends and the public generally, for giving instruction on the above named instruments and in vocal music.

Those desiring to secure his services will please apply at either Mr. French's or Mr. Entwistle's Book Store, on King Street, and at the Journal and Gazette offices. sep 11—tf JOHN F. BRANT.

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## JOHN T. CREIGHTON &amp; SON.

No. 88, King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Hardware, Cutlery, Bellows, Anvils, Nail Rods, Horse Shoes, Blister Steel, Files, Raps, Shoeing Tools, &c. Comm'n's Iron Beam Plough at factory Prices; Castings for Titus Iron Plough kept on hand; Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c., furnished to order. Roofing, Pelt, and Cement, Percussion Caps, Double and Single Guns, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, &c., wholesale and Retail. Terms Cash. oct 1-ly

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Policies of the above reliable companies, issued at this office, immediately on application, against loss or damage by fire, on all descriptions of property in the city or country, on terms as favorable as those of any other company, of equal strength and responsibility.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF N. Y.

Cash Assets, July 1, 1865.....\$13,500,000.

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The dividends of this company are larger in amount, for premiums paid, than in any Company in the world.

All the profits arising from this immense fund, are ANNUALLY DIVIDED amongst the assured.

Applications received at my office, No. 72, Prince st. G. I. THOMAS, Agent.

Dr. CHARLES W. CHANCELLOR, Medical Examiner.

jan 18—tf

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WASHINGTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Baltimore.

Capital.....\$500,000

Thos. Y. Canby, F. J. McGinnis, President, Secretary.

ASSOCIATED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, of Baltimore.

Wm. A. Hack, John Dukehart, President, Secretary.

MARYLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Baltimore.

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" in the United States - - - - - 1,400,000

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Risks taken in the above desirable company on all descriptions of property, at the lowest current rates, and policies issued, payable in Gold, Sterling, or currency, by

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nov 3—tf Foot of Prince st., Alex., Va.

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jan 16—3m MINE.

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